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SUBJECT: 25TH MEETING OF PERMANENT WORKING GROUP
(NARCOTICS) HELD AT AMERICAN EMBASSY FEB 18-19

1. THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP (NARCOTICS) (PWGN), AN INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF A WORKING COMMITTEE OF CRIMINAL POLICE OF THE FRG, HELD ITS 25TH MEETING AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FEB 18-19, CO-HOSTED BY THE DEA AND CUSTOMS ATTACHES. THE PWGN IS COMPRISED OF PERMANENT VOTING MEMBERS FROM THE FRG, US (DEA, CUSTOMS, MILITARY), AND THE NETHERLANDS, TOGETHER WITH PERMANENT OBSERVERS FROM FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, AND INTERPOL.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE PWGN IS TO ADVISE THE PARENT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT POLICY AND DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE CURRENT TRENDS, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND COORDINATION, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTIONS. THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS ARE MID-TO-UPPER LEVEL PERSONNEL IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE AND IMPLEMENT POLICY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

3. AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND ADDRESSED THE GROUP, EMPHASIZING THE HIGH PRIORITY THE USG PLACES ON COM-
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BATTING THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE. HE NOTED THAT THE

PROBLEM IS INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE AND WILL REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED NATIONS TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL. THE AMBASSADOR FURTHER REMARKED THAT THE USG IS PREPARED TO HELP STRENGTHEN NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS AND CAPABILITIES WITHIN INTERESTED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, AND COMMENDED THIS PARTICULAR GROUP AS BEING A CONCRETE VIABLE MANIFESTATION OF THE SORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NECESSARY TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.

4. MINISTER-COUNSELOR CROWLEY (ECON/COMML AFFAIRS) GAVE A RECEPTION IN HIS RESIDENCE THE EVENING OF FEB 18 FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PWGN AND SELECTED PERSONS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, FOREIGN EMBASSIES, VARIOUS GERMAN MINISTRIES, AND THE NEWS MEDIA.

5. THE MEMBERS OF THE PWGN WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AND APPRECIATION OF THE HOSPITALITY GIVEN THEM BY THE EMBASSY, AND BOTH THE DEA AND CUSTOMS ATTACHES ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE EMBASSY WILL ENHANCE THEIR LIAISON WITH THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE PWGN.
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